
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR MUSGROVE
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: 2/23 MEETING WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SECRETARY RILEY: IHL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
DATE: 2/22/00
CC: DR. COLE
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While delivering materials to my office this morning, Dr. William McHenry, IHL's Assistant Commissioner of Academic Affairs, noted the following items for your information. IHL would appreciate your support of these items, should the opportunity arise, during your conversation with U.S. Secretary Riley:

- IHL would appreciate the U.S. Department of Education's consideration of its Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) State Grant application. (*GEAR UP's goal is to prepare students, starting in middle school, for college admittance and a successful higher education experience. You have designated IHL as the state education agency eligible to apply for the grant.*)
- All eight universities are involved in at least one grant funded by the U.S. Department of Education's "Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology" program. IHL appreciates these funds.
- IHL will be applying for Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants (Title II) – funds state, partnership, and teacher recruitment projects that support systematic change in state teacher licensure policies and practices; projects to promote comprehensive and lasting change to teacher preparation programs; and, the recruitment and preparation of excellent teachers for America's classrooms.